

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 834 – HB 942

March 18, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Extends the current confidentiality standards for computer programs and software to such items sold, licensed, or donated to state political subdivisions. Extends the current confidentiality standards for records and information of public employees to applicants of public positions. Exempts confidential information of immediate family members not residing with the covered individual from public records. Exempts personal, non-government issued, email address of a public employee, or an applicant for public employment from public records.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004864):** Requires the records of family safety centers to be treated as confidential in the same manner as the records of domestic violence shelters pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-3-623.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Requiring family safety centers records to be treated as confidential will not have a fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Extending current confidentiality requirements and exempting additional items of public employees and applicants for public positions will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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